### TRADE STILL WAITS

Business In Done on a Hand-to-Mouth Basis.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW

While Many Mills Are Shutting Down Others Are Starting Up. Army of Unemployed Growing.

Trade still write as much as it can, and yet the volume of business, on a sere hand to mouth basis, is such as could have been called large a few years go. Messaured by clearing house exhange, it is 19 per cont less than a year go, the decrease being greater at the cost and south and less at the enst. deasured by railroad sarvings, it is 120 per cent less than a year ago, the largest servase of any week since September, artly because passinger increase no onger masks freight decrease and partly secates of demoralization in trunk line reights but while the decrease on those mes is 11.6 per cent, it is 23.9 on western wheat carrying roads and 26.1 on 'actic' roads reporting.

Research on Lower Wages.

Iron workers have accepted lower rages in the Pittsburg region and unserons works have resumed. In hos manufacture near business is narow and new factories work full time hipments from the east for half of Demoter, being 25 per cent less than last sar. In cotton manufacture there is such hesitation, and prices of leading leached goods have been reduced, resiting in larger sales, while other lines to in moderate demand. The woolen manufacturers this week bought was Sall July pounds, against 5,519,800 last sar, and several mills have stopped coluction, less than half of the mainery being at work. Some lines, silk, ove, hat and other concerns have also used.

Failures are numerous and large, 200 in the United States for the week against 279 last year and 40 in Canada against 25 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Only Nine Out of Seventy-Nine Cities Showed Gains.

Naw York, Dec	15.—Bank	clear	ringe
totals at seventy-nine cities for the week ensing December 14, 1853, with compar- isons as telegraphed to Bradstreet's are			
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BURN DESIGNATION		Inc.	Dec
New York t Chicago	496,881,335	***	38.3
Boston	85,826,113	***	10.0
Philadelphia	67,986,086 85,836,113 58,051,692 21,691,551	***	19.7
Philadelphia St. Louis San Francisco Baltimore Fittsburg	21,001,551	***	15.4
Ban Francisco	13,616,618 12,900,376 10,917,746	***	19.8
Pitteburg	10.917,746	***	27.5
Cincinneti Kansse City	12.485,500	***	16.5
Kansas City	9,740,080	***	10.1
New Orleans Buffalo	13,338,450 7,614,442	***	18.8
Milwaukee	4,454,630	***	48.5
Detroit	5.910.403	***	19.5
Louisville	6,334,847	***	14.7
Minneapolis Omaha Providence	6,485,625 5,285,872	***	34.7
Providence.	5,057,100	***	30.1
Cleveland	4,080,507	1115	25.9
Houston	4,080,507 8,734,414	-	21.3
St Paul	3.667,121	***	46.7
Denver	2,700,502 4,427,968	-23	40.0
Columbus O	3,214,900	8	135
Columbus, O	1,672,750	***	31.6
Richmond	3,550,219	***	2.2
Washington	1,613,784	***	30.1
Duluth	2,070,003	29	11.0
St. Joseph	1,880,867		39
Pennia	1,801,850	-	18.1
Memphis	1,567,601	***	50.3
Portland, Ore	1,478,707	1797	14.3
New Haven	1,304,607	777	17.5
Savannah	1,304,6/1 2,806,676	23.5	***
Springfield, Mass.	1,249,261	***	21.8
Wording, Me	1,324,845	***	21.5 12.6
Atlanta Prese	1,494,187	1000	13.5
Fort Worth	1,420,255		30
Wa00	1,340,104		38.0
Iva Moines.	867,823	***	6.9
Grand Rapids	831,350	***	23.7
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Lowell	004,034	***	40.9
Wilmington, Del.	813,700	32	
Norfolk Sioux City	7,200,102 821,118		41.0
Los Angeles	1,008,714	1.0	10000
Tacema	082.718	***	24.7
Saginaw, Mich	281,442	+++	25.0
Jacksonville	310,6.28 410,515		70.1
Lincoln	131,008	***	31.0
New Holford	519,600	- 556	1.3

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Governor Peck Esphains.

Marroug, Wis, Dec. 15.—Governor Peck's neaver to the amended complaint in the Roster case was filed today in the givenit court of Done county. In it the getermer attempts to explain away the charges made against him in the com-

Creamann, Dec. Il. President to gail, of the Big Four system, said today,

obsence to the reported cale of the enge & Eastern lilinois to his read; not Mr. Porter in New York recently he said that the property was for a That is as far as the matter has a Something may be done in the ing if the times grow better.

SWINDLER ANNESTED

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AYER'S

SARSAPARILLA

S. P. SETTE, of Towards, Pa, whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's

regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking Ayer's Samaparilla, my weight was only 120 pounds; I now can brag of 130 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

LEGAL

Dated December 7, 1893.

ISAAC F. LAM REAUX.

Sheriff of Kent county.

NORSIS & NORSIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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arilla. He writes:

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Sympathy with the distremed has awakened the energies of employee in business houses, and a scheme has been set on foot by which a helping hand may be held out to the brethren in trouble. Week by week they set apart a portion of their wages for distribution among the poor and will continue to do so until March 1.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 15.—At noon today 200 employee in Swift's and Nelson & Morris' packing houses at East St. Louis went on strike because their demands for an increase of wages from 30 cents to 45 cents per hour were not conceded.

Tolkino, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The extensive works of the Ames-Bosner Brush company of this city, which has been in the hands of a receiver for two weeks past, are to resume operations. The factory gives work to 300 employes.

Foreign News Conder

The marriage of Miss Adele Grant of New York to George Devereaux de Vere Capell, earl of Essex, took place yester-day afternoon at St. Margaret's church, Westminster.

The subscriptions to the fund to erect a memorial to the late Prof. Jowett of Balliol college, Oxford university, amount

to £3,000.
Yesterday Queen Victoria placed flowers on Prince Albert's grave, it being the thirty-second anniversary of his death.
M. Frei, formerly Swiss minister to the United States, was elected president of the Swiss confederation yesterday.
A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta says that the Maharajah of Bhurtpore is dead.
Four cases of cholera have been reported at Odessa and nine cases at Yalta, on the sea of Azov.



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Christmas Thoughts.

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Fancy Embroidered Aprona. Infant's Knit Sacques. Bootees, Drawer Leggings.

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Wouldn't a rich Nightgown make an acceptable gift?

## Gent's Furnishings.

A wellspring of resources for gift making. The present condition of this department is in keeping with a great store.

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### Christmas Linens.

Can you think of anything nicer than a fine Damask Cloth with Napkins to match? You will find displayed in Linen Department a select assortment of Plain and Stamped Linens, both fringed and hemstitched.

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Ostrich Plumes,

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500 Ladies' and Gents' Umbreiles, in black and all colors, with all the nevel sticks. Engraving free of charge.

### Christmas Gloves.

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